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PATENT

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[x]In re application of:

Mason et al.

Application No.: 10/029,084

Group No.: 3682

Filed: 12-21-2001

Examiner: W.C. Joyce

For: FLOATING CONE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

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Date: June 30, 2004

#### REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

#### I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account \_ shown on the statement dated \_\_\_\_\_05/28/2004, for the above-identified

- [x] application.
- () patent.

(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies [x] this request.

Adjustment date: 08/03/2004 EEKUBAY1-05/11/2004 GJOHNSON 00000002 180013 770.00 CR 01 FC:18Q1

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### II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

		AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
[]	Filing fee	
()	Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. section 1.16(e))	
	and/or	
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[]	Patent maintenance fee surcharge	
[X]	Other Request For Continued Examination	
		\$770.00
	TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$770.00

### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Deposit Account was charged the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination on May 11, 2004. A copy of our Month Statement of Deposit Account is attached. We did not file a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, we are requesting a refund.

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#### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

[x] crediting Account No. refunding payment.

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SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Michael B. Stewart
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